

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Yoshiki NISHIBAYASHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9399
Application No.: 10/594,718 : Group Art Unit: 1794
Filed: July 20, 2007 : Examiner: Daniel H. Miller
For: METHOD FOR FORMING CARBONACEOUS MATERIAL PROTRUSION AND
CARBONACEOUS MATERIAL PROTRUSION

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 24, 2009, a one-month extension of time up to and including April 24, 2009 being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.